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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : IMAI, Mitsugu, et al.
Filed : 09/894,549
Title : 06/28/01
Information Reproducing Apparatus
Art Unit : 2655
Examiner : HINDI, Nabil Z.

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
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 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	10	Minus 20	** =20	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	3	Minus 3	*** =3	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$00.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$00.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$00.00 is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims _____ petition for extension of time.

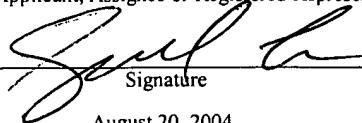
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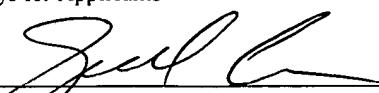
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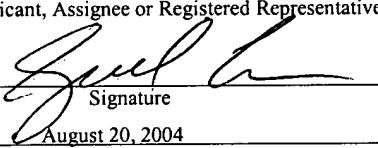
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.